

said working member is rotated interlocking with an action in which said flashing apparatus is sprung up to [a] said pop-up position, and said engaging means is returned to [a] said holding position of said flashing apparatus by [a] said magnetic attracting force generated in said plunger.

3. (Currently Amended) [A] The pop-up mechanism for a flashing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

[said engaging means comprises a wire member supported so as to be spring-urged to the side of said flashing apparatus and a hooking member engaged with this wire member by a friction force, and an angle of a slope of said hooking member is designed to be larger than an angle of friction between said hooking member and said wire member] when said flashing apparatus is in said pop-up position, means responsive to a spring-up detection switch for initiating a charging of said flashing apparatus, and for judging when said charging is finished, controlling flashing by a trigger pulse signal in synchronization with the completion of said charging, and performing an action whereby a picture is temporarily acquired.

4. (Currently Amended) A camera apparatus comprising:

a photo button capable of operation while semi-pressing or fully-pressing the photo button.

a photometric means responsive to pressing of said photo button to detect a brightness of a subject by a semi-pressing operation of said photo button, and

a flashing apparatus responsive to said photometric means, which is sprung up to a pop-up position when the amount of light admitted to the subject detected by said photometric means is equal to or less than a set value.

5. (Newly Added) The pop-up mechanism for a flashing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first press position is a semi-press position.

6. (Newly Added) The pop-up mechanism for a flashing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said temporarily acquired picture is recorded onto a magnetic tape by pressing said photo button to said full-press position.

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